# FRENCH REPORTER IS BELIEVED SHOT

Correspondent of Chicago **Daily News Thought to Have** Been Slain by Germans.

PAPER'S LONDON OFFICE WITHOUT CONFIRMATION

Discipline Among German Troops as They Enter Brussels Admired by Residents of City.

LONDON. September 2, 2:55 a.m.-The condent of the Telegraph, who has just returned from Brussels, describe onditions there and brings the repor that a young Frenchman, named Mau rice Gerbeault, who represented the Chicago Daily News in Brussels has been

The London office of the Chicago Daily News said today it had no confirmation of a report that Gerbeault had been arrested and shot. M. Gerbeault was last seen with an Associated Press correndent twenty miles south of Brussels The Telegraph's correspondent says: 'On Saturday I reported to German

headquarters in Brussels, where I foun Gen. von Jarotzky, who is commander o the 8th Brigade of the 16th Division. His aid-de-camp, Lieut. Geyer, spoke English, having married a woman from St. Louis. I asked for a pass and receiv-

St. Louis. I asked for a pass and received one to go anywhere, signed by von Jarotzky, who commanded a brigade of 5,000 men in an army of over a million. "Geyer was handing passes to all who asked. He handed one to a young Frenchman who represented the Chicago Daily News. I have since heard he had been arrested and was shot.

"Armed with my pass, I went to a point near Hal, where I learned of the great turning movement toward the allies' left flank. I realized at once that no newspaper man would be allowed here and doubted the credentials given me by von Jarotzky. I felt sure that if I remained I would be arrested and shot as a spy.

"On my return to Brussels I found the town in a turmoil, owing to von Parotzky's stupidity, which had nearly Involved the town in the same fate as that of Louvain. He had been left in the city with 5,000 men and he moved 3,000 of these suddenly out of the city. Then as suddenly ne became alarmed for the safety of the remainder among so large and hostile a population, and he therefore marched back the 3,000 who were camped outside.

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### Alarmed by Return of Troops.

"The citizens, seeing these men hastily returning, at once jumped to the premature conclusion that the Germans were being forced to retreat in a great battle outside the town and that they were fleeing in confusion. Some of the inhabi tants therefore wanted to take arms and finish off Von Jarotzky and his men, but fortunately the error was discovered in time. Von Jarotzky was a bluff old soldier, but totally incapable of exercising the important duties of commander of Brussels.

Brussels.
"I was in Brussels for some time before
the Germans entered. It was midday of
Wednesday (date not given) when the
German commander demanded the surerman commander demanded the surender of Brussels. The commandant relied that he was bound by his honor to
efend the town.

"Brand Whitlock, the American miniser, advised the unconditional surrender
f the city, pointing out how resistance
light bring increased misfortunes on the
litzens. but the commander remained

cession of Germans as they marched by singing all sorts of songs and nationa airs. They sang in excellent tune, one company taking up the refrain as soon as another stopped. Like everything else, their singing is perfectly organized. 'An aeropiane kept its station ahead

of this advancing horde and it signaled both day and night by dropping various colored stars. What these signals mean I do not know, but all movements of the I do not know, but all movements of the troops were regulated by them.

"I became overwhelmed after watching this immense mass of men marching by without a hitch for three days. I never believed such a perfect machine could

"In all about 250,000 men passed through Brussels and thousands more never entered the city, but marched south direct from Louvain. These German soldiers, many of them, marched thirty miles daily for six successive days. Some were so weary that they siept as they walked, and occasionally one fell exhausted, whereupon an officer would kick and prod until he awoke him. The man was then given hot coffee. The men are slaves of discipline and routine." In all about 250,000 men passed

### AIDS TO MINERAL INDUSTRY.

### Secretary Lane Cites War in Europe and Panama Canal.

"All who are in touch with the min-eral industry," said Secretary Lane of the Interior Department yesterday, "ex-pect still further increase in future years by reason of the new opportunities for marketing mineral products on account of the European war and the opening of the Panama canal.

"Of even greater benefit to American industry than the large export of crude minerals will be the development of man ufacures dependent upon these mineral

products as raw materials.

"Our mineral production in 1913 reached the unequaled amount of two and one-half billion dollars," continued the Secretary, "which was an increase of more than two hundred million dollars over the output for 1912, and of five hundred million dollars over the 1911 figures."

The Canadian national exhibition, in session in Toronto for its thirty-sixth year, will continue until September 14. Since it was organized, in 1897, it has increased from an attendance of 101,794 in that year to 1,009,000 admissions in 1912.

BELGIANS GUARD AND BARRICADE BRIDGE AT LOUVAIN PRIOR TO THE DESTRUC- AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS TION OF THAT CITY.



# KAISER VISITS BATTLEFIELDS;

"The aviator told of Antwerp's terror over the Zeppelin attack on the city, which is now a place of absolute darkness at night. No lights of any description are allowed, and even in the royal palace only candles are used.

"King Albert has given a decoration and a commission to George Leysen, an eighteen-year-old boy scout, who is in charge of the boy scout work of spy detection in Antwerp. Leysen personally caught eleven sples and also killed a German cavalryman at Malines and captured another."

### LIST OF BRITISH CASUALTIES IS MADE PUBLIC IN LONDON

casualties suffered by the cavalry bri-France follow:

Wounded, 57 officers and 629 men.

LONDON, September 2.—The official country, and regarding whom particulars easualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions less who have not been accounted for, and the casualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions less one brigade of the British force in

and stragglers, as well as casualties.

The casualty lists as received include the names of officers only. The next of kin have been informed by telegraph and Missing, 95 officers and 4.183 men.

This report was received in London from the headquarters in France of the expeditionary force.

As regards the men as distinguished from officers, it is known that a considerable proportion of the missing were wounded men who had been sent down

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## **AUSTRIANS CLAIMING VICTORIES OVER RUSSIA**

Dr. Dumba, Envoy to U. S., Receives Dispatches From War Office at Vienna

NEW YORK, September 2.-Dr. K. T. the ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, who is at of his country against Russia. The report was made public by Dr. Charles Winter, the Austro-Hungarian consul

"Mobilization in Austria-Hungary was ating at Muelhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine.

"Germany sent two Corps from Sax-

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Dr. Winter said that the telegram did

first line of the German and the Austrian defenses, are in strongly fortified towns. The Poles and Slavs of the

away with the supposition that the Russian troops were sweeping on toward Berlin in overwhelming forces and without cessation or check. "We expect that in ten days the com-bined standards of Germany and Aus-tria-Hungary will be raised in War-saw," Dr. Winter added. "The admis-

saw." Dr. Winter added. "The admission that the Austrian troops have retreated from Galicia is easily explained when they are retreating to strongly fortified towns.
"From this it may be seen that Russia does not possess the strong foothold claimed for her. She cannot claim a victory until she has passed Krakow and Przemysl, where the Austrian line is formed, and that won't be easy."

### PRIVATE KILLED VON BUELOW Wounded Belgian Shot Prince With

LONDON, September 2, 10:35 a.m.local correspondent of the Central

Rosseau was lying badly wounded among a group of dead comrades when he saw a German officer standing beside his horse and studying a map. Picking up a rifle from beside a dead German, Rosseau fired at this officer and wounded him. The officer subsequently proved to be Prince von Buelow.

## Advised of Successes Against Foe Along Galician Border and in Russian Poland. present at Manchester, N. H., received yesterday from the war office at Vienna

report of the movements of the troops general here, as follows:

accomplished most successfully and News says that the shot which ulti-with great enthusiasm among the mately resulted in the death of Prince troops. All races and all parties in von Buelow, one of the German genthe kingdom rallied to the colors in erals, was fired by a Belgian private through Munich by way of Lake Constance to Alsace to aid the forces oper-

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## **NEAR CRUISER NURNBERG**

German Captain Expects to Give Battle and Says He Will

Never Surrender.

HONOLULU, September 2.-Going out of the harbor to face the fortunes f war, possibly to do battle with the Australian warships Australia and Warrega, reported to be near, the German cruiser Nurnberg was cheered by the German residents here who gathered on the water front as the seafighter steamed to sea. The Nurnberg left at 9:30 p.m. yesterday, after taking on board all the coal that the American government would permit. That the Australian ships were hovering on the Hawaiian coast was reported here yesterday by the British collier Strathadle, whose captain said he had been in communication with the two warships up to the time he reached the Hawaiian three-mile limit. The Nurnberg's compatriot, the cruiser Leipzig, is supposed to be westbound some distance east of Hawaii. Capt. Schoenburg of the Nurnberg said before leaving that he would stay near Hawaii for a few days. He said he was ready for what might happen, and never would surrender. Warrega, reported to be near, the Ger-

Library for Blind "At Homes."

"At homes" are to begin Saturday fternoon at the National Library for well

the Blind. Miss Etta J. Giffin, directer of the library, who is to read Saturday, announces that volunteer readers for the following weeks will be gratefully welcomed.



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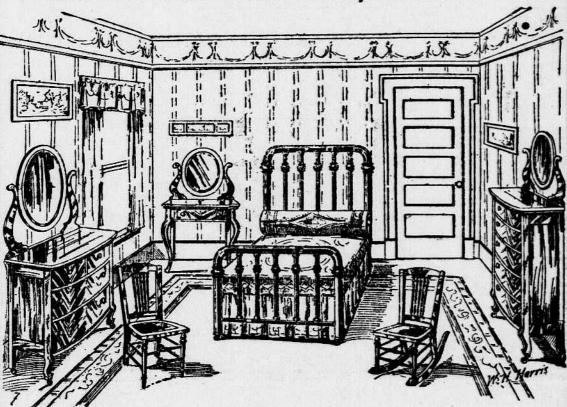
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## About The 25% Discount Furniture Sale

RNITURE sales to the right of us, furniture sales to the left of us, but Hechts' September 25% Discount Sale of good furniture and carpets has thus far recorded the biggest volume of business in its history. Like all real meritorious successes, this sale is imitated, but not equaled. Our entire stock is offered you without reserve.

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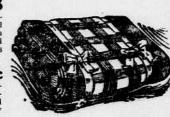
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